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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
DENTISTRY
DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of)

THOMAS R. CAMPI, D.M.D.)

Licensed to Practice Dentistry)
in the State of New Jersey)

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon receipt of information concerning a dental treatment plan proposed by Dr. Campi for Ruth Wilson. The Board reviewed Dr. Campi's patient records and X-rays, the subsequent treating dentist's patient records, the Board's consultant's reports, a Report of Investigation from the Enforcement Bureau, and acquired further information at an investigative inquiry attended by Dr. Campi. This review disclosed that on or about October 2, 1986, Ruth Wilson was provided with a written treatment plan by Dr. Campi which consisted of 24 root canals, 24 cast gold dowels, extraction of 2 lower teeth, and 26 crowns for a total fee of \$22,300.00. It appears to the Board that Dr. Campi formulated, issued and advocated a treatment plan that was both excessive and unnecessary.

In order to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown

IT IS ON THIS DAY OF JANUARY, 1990, HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. Dr. Campi is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$15,000.00. Payment shall be made in 12 equal monthly installments of \$1,250 to the State of New Jersey and shall be submitted to William Gutman, Executive Director of the Board of Dentistry at 1100 Raymond Boulevard, Room 510, Newark, New Jersey 07102, on the first day of each month following the entry date of this Order.
- Dr. Campi's practice of dentistry shall be monitored by a New Jersey licensed dentist as appointed by the Board. Dr. Campi shall permit said monitor to make random unannounced visits to his dental office, as the monitor deems necessary, for a period of six (6) months from the entry date of this Order, to review patient treatment plans and records and to see any patients, as the monitor deems necessary, to assure that each treatment plan is appropriate. Dr. Campi shall not unreasonably refuse to permit said visits on days that his office is open for business. The monitor shall take such steps as may be reasonable and necessary to respect the normal operations of Dr. Campi's office when visits are made. discretion of the monitor, any treatment plan may be submitted to a member of the faculty of the New Jersey Dental School or any other institution approved by the Board for review and an opinion as to the propriety of such treatment plan. Said monitor shall forward quarterly reports to the Board concerning the

monitoring responsibility, All reasonable costs of such monitoring, including, but not necessarily limited to, the monitor's fees as well as any of the aforementioned submissions of treatment plans for review, shall be borne by Dr. Campi. Dr. Campi shall fully cooperate with said monitor in carrying out the requirements of this Consent Order and shall take recommended corrective action in the event that deficiencies or errors in his practice are found by the monitor. In the event that the monitor concludes that a significant deviation from accepted practice in the formulation of a treatment plan has occurred, is occurring or is about to occur, said monitor shall immediately notify the Board or the Attorney General.

3. Dr. Campi shall cease and desist from formulating and/or proposing to a patient any treatment plan which deviates from the accepted standards of dental practice by being excessive or unnecessary.

SAMUEL E. FURMAN, D.D.S. PRESIDENT STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

I have read the within Order and I hereby agree to the terms and conditions of this Order.

THOMAS R. CAMPI, D.M.D.

I have read the within Order and I consent to its form and entry.

MINDA G. HARVEY ESQ. Counsel for Dr. Campi

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